



## Debra Marie Rowry

May 30, 1952 - August 1, 2012

Debra Marie Rowry was born in Mound City, Illinois on May 30, 1952. She was raised in Chicago by her parents, Atlanta and Robert Vaughn, she had one sister and one brother.

She graduated from Chicago Vocational High School (CVS) in 1970 and went on to attend Olive Harvey College. She spent her entire adult life working as a ticket agent for the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) until she retired.

Debra dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism in 1975, becoming one of Jehovah's Witness. She was a regular pioneer for 17 years and continued up through her illness and until her death.

Debra loved to talk, even as a young child, she could talk about everything. She would talk her siblings to sleep at night when they were young. She was the "life" of family gatherings. Debra had the "gift of gab" and enjoyed talking to everyone she met, especially in the ministry.

Debra was a caring, loving, funny mother and grandmother. She loved Jehovah, family and friends. She never liked being called grandmother, instead she was known as "Pretty Mama".

Debra had a generous and self-sacrificing spirit. She knew the happiness that comes from giving (Acts 20:35). If you needed help, it was nothing for her to get up in the middle of the night or early in the morning, to come to your aid.

On the evening of August 1, 2012, Debra fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her brother, Donell Vaughn; her father, Robert Vaughn; her son, Carl Jackson; and her mother Atlanta Metcalf.

Debra leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Tamisha Rowry, Latrice Rowry and Jessica Rowry; one son, Christopher Rowry; four grandchildren, Omaray, Yataya, Manaysa and Christopher; one son-in-law, Thomas Edding; one sister, Karen (Michael) Webb; nephew, Tyrone (Angela) Towns; two great nieces, Raven Townes and Vantasia Townes; Doris Burnett; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, spiritual brothers and sisters and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (U.P.)  
701 Kedzie Avenue  
University Park, IL

## Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Marie Rowry*

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